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Edinburgh Whale-Fishing Company.

2d May, 1785.

A General Meeting of the Partners are hereby required to meet at the GOLDSMITHS HALL, Edinburgh, upon the firſt Monday being the 4th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, in terms of the contract of copartnery, for the expreſs purpoſe to conſider of the *Diſſolution* of the Company. And as the contract bears, that the copartnery ſhall continue from its commencement until the ſame ſhall be diſſolved by the joint concurrence and conſent of ſo many of the Partners for the time, as ſhall be poſſeſſed and veſted in the property of at leaſt two thirds of the ſhares or ſtock of the Company; and that ſuch conſent to the diſſolution can and ſhall only be given at a General Meeting of the whole Partners and Subſcribers to be *ſo* called by an advertiſement in both the Edinburgh news-papers, full ſix weeks preceding the Meeting, and that *this copartnery* ſhall not be diſſolved in any other way. Therefore, the Secretary gives this public intimation, that *all concerned* may attend this General Meeting, when a ſtate of the funds of the Company ſhall be laid before them for their inſpection.

THO. WALKER, *Sec.*

BY ORDER OF THE

Truſtees for Building a Bridge over the Cowgate.

THE HERITORS of HOUSES and AREAS between Niddry's and Merlin's Wynd, from the High Street to the Cowgate inclusive; alſo the Heritors of the Houſes and Areas from the ſouth ſide of the Cowgate, to Nicolſon's Street, included in the act of Parliament for a South Bridge, are requeſted, on or before the 4th of July next, to deliver to John Gray writer to the ſignet, clerk to the truſtees, liſts of their tenants and rents, with the prices for which they are willing to diſpoſe of their reſpective properties to the Truſtees.

EDINBURGH RACES.

THERE is to be run for over the Sands of Leith, on MONDAY the 25th July 1785, the CITY OF EDINBURGH's PLATE OF FIFTY POUNDS VALUE, for Horſes, &c. that never won that value, Hunters Purſes and Plates excepted, carrying 12 ſtone, the beſt of three Four-mile Heats.

On TUESDAY the 26th, HIS MAJESTY's PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt of three Four-mile Heats:

4 years old to carry 7 ſtone 4 libs.	6 years old, 9 ſtone 5 lib.
5 years old, 8 ſtone 9 lib.	And Aged Horſes, 10 ſtone.

On WEDNESDAY the 27, FIFTY POUNDS, given by the LADIES for all ages, the beſt of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 ſtone 4 lib.	6 years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 ſtone 2 lib.	And Aged Horſes, 9 ſtone.

4 years old Fillies allowed 3 lib.

On THURSDAY the 28th, FIFTY POUNDS for real Hunters that have hunted in Scotland, and never won 50 l. (Hunters Plates and Matches excepted) carrying eleven ſtone, the beſt of three four mile heats. And ſuch horſes, &c. as ſhall ſtart for the above purſe ſhall be certified at the time of entrance to have been real hunters of laſt ſeaſon, and has been regularly hunted with an eſtabliſhed pack of hounds under the hand or hands of the proprietors of ſuch hounds as they were hunted with.

On FRIDAY 29th, FIFTY POUNDS, for all ages, the beſt of three four mile heats.

4 years old to carry 7 ſtone 4 lib.	Six years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.
5 years old 8 ſtone 2 lib.	Aged horſes, 9 ſtone.

A winner of one fifty this year to carry 3 lb. extra, and of two fifties 5 lb. four year old fillies allowed three pounds.

On SATURDAY the 30th, A PURSE for the Beaten Horſes, &c. of the week.

4 years old to carry 7 ſtone 4 lib.	Six years old 8 ſtone 10 lib.
5 years old 8 ſtone 2 lib.	Aged horſes, 9 ſtone.

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

The winner of the King's Purſe or two fifties this week will not be allowed to ſtart again. The horſes, &c. to be booked by the town-clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the Races, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon, when the horſes are to be ſhown. The proper certificates to be produced, and the uſual entry-money paid.

N. B. There will be Ordinaries during the race-week, at Fortune's, and Aſſemblies as uſual.

No Scaffolds to be erected without permiſſion of the Admiral or Magiſtrates of Leith.

LORD GRAY,
LORD KINNAIRD,
JO. HAMILTON, Esq. } STEWARDS.

HAMILTON RACES.

By appointment of the Stewards, to begin on Monday the 8th Auguſt, in place of Wedneſday the 10th, as formerly advertiſed.

TO be run for over Hamilton Courſe, upon MONDAY the 8th day of Auguſt, 1785,

FIFTY GUINEAS, for five, ſix years old, and aged horſes, &c. carrying the following weights:

Five years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.	Aged, 9 ſtone 5 lib.
Six years old, 9 ſtone 3 lib.	

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

On Tueſday the 9th day of Auguſt, ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS for Scots bred horſes, &c. carrying the following weights:

Three years old carrying a feather.

Four years old, 8 ſtone.	Six years old, 9 ſtone 3 lib.
Five years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.	Aged, 9 ſtone 7 lib.

The beſt of three four mile heats.

On Wedneſday the 10th of Auguſt, FIFTY GUINEAS for four, five, ſix years old, and aged horſes, &c. carrying the following weights:

Four years old, 7 ſtone 11 lib.	Six years old, 9 ſtone 2 lib.
Five years old, 8 ſtone 9 lib.	Aged, 9 ſtone 6 lib.

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

Bridles and ſaddles included in all weights, and no allowance for waſte.

The horſes to be entered at the Town-clerk's office, Hamilton, on Friday the 5th day of Auguſt, 1785, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon; the owner of each horſe, &c. to pay one guinea entrance, and five ſhillings to the clerk, for each of the fifties; and two guineas entrance, and five ſhillings to the clerk, for the hundred guineas, beſides the duty to government, if a certificate of the payment formerly is not ſhown.

A proper certificate muſt be ſhown as entering each horſe, &c. under the hands of the breeders.

If only one horſe, &c. be entered for each race, ſuch horſe, &c. to be intitled to the money, for walking over the race ground.

The winner of the firſt fifty not allowed to ſtart for the ſecond.

If any diſputes ſhall ariſe at entering or running, the ſame to be determined by the Stewards, or whom they ſhall appoint, and ſuch determination ſhall be final.

An Ordinary at CLARK's, and Aſſemblies each night, during the races.

LORD GRAY,
LORD HADDO,
WM. HAMILTON, Eſq; } —Stewards.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

DAVID BOYD Maſter,

Now taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will ſail 12th July, to be depended on.

N. B. Good accommodation for paſſengers.

LODGINGS.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN wiſhes to get a genteel room, and to dine with a private family in the Old or New Town.

Direct to P. M. Old Exchange Coffee-houſe. The real name is required, and will, if deſired, be kept ſecret.

To be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of GRANGE, with Gardens, Offices, Pigeon-houſe, and ſome acres of land contiguous thereto, ſituated within half a mile of Burntiſland, in the county of Fife, and fit for the accommodation of a genteel family. As the tenant chuſes, he may be ſupplied with a larger or leſs quantity of arable land, and with an incloſure of excellent paſture, completely fenced for ſheep.

Apply to Mr David Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Mr Robert Heggie at Kirkcaldy.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of William Wilſon, junior, in Linton, on Wedneſday the 20th day of July next, between the hours of 10 and 12 forenoon,

The INN or PUBLIC HOUSE, with the

Pertinents lying at the Town-head of Linton, in the pariſh thereof, and ſheriffdom of Peebles, 16 Engliſh miles from Edinburgh, on the great road leading to Moffat, with a garden, and ſmall park adjoining, conſiſting of about an acre and a half of ground, all preſently poſſeſſed by the ſaid William Wilſon.

The Inn conſiſts of four rooms and a kitchen, with cellar, cloſets, and other conveniences, with ſtabling for 16 horſes, and a brew houſe, beſides ſundry ſmall houſes ſet to cottars.

For further particulars apply to Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh.

Houſes, Office-Houſes, and Gardens at Inverеsk

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 3d day of Auguſt, 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That ſubſtantial and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, conſiſting of a neat parlour, elegant dining-room, and a drawing-room, ſeven bed-rooms, cloſets, kitchen, a cellar fitted with catacombs, and ſundry other conveniences; alſo a ſtable, hay-loft and ſhade, and a neat ſmall houſe adjoining to the premiſſes, which may be let ſeparately, or converted into a coach-houſe or other office-houſes; likewiſe, one large, and one ſmall garden, which are well ſtored, and in good order; a ſummer houſe and ſmall green houſe, with the ſtent or keeping of a cow's graſs in the haugh of Inverеsk.——The houſe and gardens may be ſeen betwixt 11 o'clock forenoon, and two afternoon.

The whole ſubjects are pleaſantly ſituated, and pay no feu-duty or miniſter's ſtipend, and are at preſent poſſeſſed by Alexander Macdougal of the Exchequer, the proprietor, to whom ſuch as incline to treat about a private bargain may apply.

SALE of SHOPS and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon, the following SUBJECTS, in the Lots after mentioned.

LOT I. That large FORE and BACK SHOP, and Pertinents, entering from the pavement on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, at the head of Byres's Cloſe in the Luckenboo hs. This Lot is let in tack to Mr Walter Ruſſell merchant, for fifteen years from Whitſunday 1780, who pays 24 l. Sterling of yearly rent, and is bound to maintain the premiſſes during the currency, and to leave the ſame in good repair at the expiry of the leaſe.

LOT II. A LAIGH SHOP and BACK SHOP, at the head of the ſaid cloſe, adjoining to Lot I. and poſſeſſed by Nelly Wilſon, at the yearly rent of 5 l. 10 s.

Nota. Theſe two Lots will be ſold together, or ſeparately, as purchaſers ſhall incline.

LOT III. That LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE in Byres's Cloſe, Luckenbooths, being the ſecond ſtorey of a tenement entering by the firſt turnpike upon the left hand within the cloſe, conſiſting of five Fire-Rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mrs Balfour, at the yearly rent of 19 l. Sterling.

LOT IV. A LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, being the third floor of a tenement on the weſt ſide of St Andrew's Street, New Town, conſiſting of three Fire Rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, Cloſets, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mrs Macleod, at the yearly rent of 19 l. Sterling.

LOT V. That LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, being the ſecond ſtorey of a tenement on the Calton-Hill, entering oppoſite to the entry to the Calton burying ground, conſiſting of a Kitchen, three Fire-Rooms, Cloſets, Cellars, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mr James Moriſon, at the yearly rent of 14 l. Sterling.

LOT VI. That other LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, being the firſt ſtorey of a tenement on the Calton Hill, ſituated on the eaſt of the tenement laſt above mentioned, conſiſting of three Fire Rooms, Kitchen, Cloſets, Cellars, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mr Aldridge, at the yearly rent of 13 l. Sterling.

The three laſt Lots have been built within theſe fifteen years; and the whole of the above ſubjects are in exceeding good order, and low rented.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale may be ſeen in the hands of John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh.

SALE of SUPERIORITY in DUMBARTONSHIRE, AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d July 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

I. The Superiority of the Forty-Shilling Land of ROSS, in the pariſh of Kilmarnock, and county of Dumbarton, holding blench of the Crown. The purchaſer will get a conveyance to an unexecuted precept of ſaſine, in a charter from the Crown, on which he may be immediately infeft, and will be entitled to a year's rent, as the vaſſal, a ſingular ſucceſſor, is in non-entry.

II. A HOUSE in the Old Bank Cloſe, Edinburgh, poſſeſſed by Sir James Campbell, conſiſting of ſeven rooms, cloſets, kitchen, and cellars, inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, at 4000 l. Scots, or 333 l. 6 s 8 d. Sterling, and the premium paid up.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title-deeds and articles of roup.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt next, between five and ſix afternoon,

The extenſive eſtates of DUNTROON, on Locherinan, and of OIB, on Lochſween; lying about 25 miles ſouth weſt of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The preſent free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and ſtill improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200l. Sterling, and will be expoſed ſeparately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertiſed.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtates pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe with offices, pleaſantly ſituated upon Locherinan, whence the canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed, acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſireable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars inquire at John Moir writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will ſhow rentals, plans, and ſurveys, and title-deeds of the eſtates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Neil Campbell the proprietor at Glaſgow, who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate, and John Campbell at Tayloch, the eſtate of Oib.

There is lying in the Houſe of Flowerdale, Roſs-ſhire,

A PARCEL of COD LINES and HOOKS, loſt there ſeveral years ago, by a Mr George Dunbar, who came to Garloch on the White fiſhing.

Any perſon having right to theſe Lines and Hooks, will pleaſe apply to Sir Hector M'Kenzie of Garloch, by Beauly, on or before the 15th of July next; otherwiſe they will be diſpoſed of to defray the expence attending them.

SALE of LANDS in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 7th day of July 1785, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon, the following Parts of the eſtate of MAXWELTON, belonging to Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwelton, Baronet, in the Lots after mentioned.

LOT I. The two-merk land of Caſtlehill, conſiſting of upwards of 493 acres, whereof 112 acres are arable land, 20 acres meadow, and the remainder excellent paſture. Theſe lands are under leaſe current till Whitſunday 1793; the yearly rent of them, including caſualties and ſervices, is 84 l. 9 s. 4 d. Sterling. They are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT II. The two merk-land of Neiſs and merk-land of Ballfinnie, conſiſting of upwards of 447 acres, whereof about 44 acres are arable, and 19 acres meadow; the remainder is moſtly ſheep-paſture. Theſe lands were rented, prior to Whitſunday 1783, at 49 l. 5 s. 10 d. but were ſet, at that term, upon a three years leaſe, for the yearly rent of 37 l. They are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. There is wood upon the lands, eſtimated to be worth at preſent about a year's rent, beſide the ſtool.

LOT III. The lands of Gordieſton or Gordonſton, conſiſting of about 182 acres, whereof 32 acres are arable and meadow-grounds, and about three acres wood land of conſiderable value. The leaſe of theſe lands is current to Whitſunday 1799, and the yearly rent of them, including converted ſervices, is 39 l. 7 s. They are held blench of the Crown.

LOT IV. The two-merk land of Craigenvey, and one merk land of Blackmerk, conſiſting of about 830 acres, whereof upwards of 46 acres is arable or meadow-ground. The rent of theſe lands, including converted caſualties, is 42 l. 15 s. 10 d. and the tenant beſides pays all public burdens. They are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT V. The three and a half merk lands of Gillygappoch, and mill thereof; the one half of the two and a half-merk lands of Dunreggan, of old extent; and the half of the forty-ſhilling Templands of Ingleſton in Glencairn.—Theſe lands compoſe the farms now called Hill and Burnfoot, and the mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch.

The farm of Hill conſiſts of about 170 acres, whereof upwards of 83 acres is arable and meadow-ground. The leaſe of this farm is current till Whitſunday 1793, and the yearly rent is 46 l. 19 s. 4 d.

The farm of Burnfoot contains upwards of 146 acres, whereof about 45 acres are arable or meadow-ground. The former rent of this farm was 42 l. It lies contiguous to the farm of Hill, and is at preſent poſſeſſed the tenant of that farm from year to year, without any leaſe, at a rent of 26 l.

The mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch are likewiſe poſſeſſed from year to year, without any leaſe. The preſent rent, including converted caſualties, is 18 l. 15 s. The mill-lands contain between four and five acres.

The arable lands contained in this lot are very valuable, and the paſture and meadow grounds remarkably good, and there is ſome wood upon this lot.

The three and a half merk lands of Gillygappoch, and mill thereof are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. The other lands in this lot are holden of the Crown.

LOT VI. The lands of Auchenſtroan and Stranſhalloch, conſiſting of about 797 acres, moſtly ſheep paſture, but containing about 34 acres of arable and meadow grounds. The preſent rent is 65 l. 3 s. 9 d. There is ſome wood upon theſe lands. They are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

LOT VII. The two and a half merk lands of Craiglyrian, conſiſting of about 790 acres, whereof upwards of 17 acres are arable, and 8 acres meadow grounds.

The lands of Meikle and Little Laggans, and conſiſting of about 284 acres, whereof 69 acres are arable, and 9 acres meadow ground. The remainder is very good cattle paſture, and there is ſome wood upon theſe lands.

The lands of Craiglyrian and Laggans are ſet together, under a leaſe current till Whitſunday 1797. The yearly rent of them is 121 l. 18 s. ſterling. They are held of ſubjects ſuperior, for payment of trifling feu-duties.

LOT VIII. The two merk and half merk lands of Drumloſſ, containing upwards of 252 acres, whereof 30 acres are arable, and nearly 7 acres meadow-ground. The remainder ſheep-paſture. The leaſe of this farm is current till Whitſunday 1787. The preſent rent, including converted ſervices and caſualties is 36 l. 11 s. and the lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

LOT IX. The two and a half merk land of Little Dibbons and Martour, and two merk lands of Meikle Dibbons, conſiſting of 1180 acres, partly arable and meadow grounds, and the remainder paſture. Theſe lands are let for four years from Whitſunday 1782, at the yearly rent of 55 l. the former rent was higher. They are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

LOT X. The lands of Breckonſide, conſiſting of about 253 acres, whereof upwards of 74 acres are arable, and nearly 4 acres are meadow grounds. Theſe lands are under a leaſe which expires at Whitſunday 1789. The rent, including converted ſervices and caſualties, is 38 l. 14 s. 6 d. They are holden blench of the Crown.

LOT XI. The lands of Fleughlarg, conſiſting of 238 acres and upwards, whereof about 71 acres are arable, and 3 acres meadow ground. Theſe lands are under a leaſe current for four years from Whitſunday 1782. The preſent rent is 38 l. They are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a trifling feu duty.

LOT XII. The fifty ſhilling lands of Peiliton, conſiſting of upwards of 330 acres, whereof 76 acres are arable, and 10 acres meadow ground, and the remainder good paſture. This farm is under leaſe for four years from Whitſunday 1782. The preſent rent is 54 l. 10 s. Sterling, and there is ſome wood upon it. The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

N. B. The lands of Peiliton will either be ſold by themſelves ſeparately, or along with the lands contained in lot 5th, as may be agreed on.

All the above lands lie in the pariſh of Glencairn, and ſhire of Dumfries, except the lands of Craigenvey and Blackmerk in lot 4th, which lie in the pariſh of Dunſcore, in the ſame ſhire. The lands in general are well incloſed, and ſome of them ſubdivided. The eſtate of Maxweltown is valued *in cumulo*; ſo the valuation of the different lots above mentioned, cannot at preſent be mentioned with certainty; but a ſcheme dividing the valuation is made up, upon principles which, it is thought, will be approved of.

The teinds of the whole lands above mentioned are valued, and will be ſold along with the lands, excepting only the teinds of the lands in lot 4th, lying in the pariſh of Dunſcore, which were valued ſo far back as the year 1634, and are exhauſted, or nearly ſo, by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter.

The rental of the lands is in the hands of Commiſſary Goldie at Dumfries. A copy of it, with the current leaſes, and the plans and meaſurement of the lands, together with the title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and the articles of ſale, are in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe at the roup, or wiſhing to make a private bargain, may apply for further particulars. The tenants will ſhow the lands.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *June 25.*

St James's, June 25.

THE King has been pleaſed to appoint Charles Whitworth, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the King and Republic of Poland.

Whitehall, June 25.

The King has been pleaſed to approve and allow to James Lockhart Wiſhart, Eſq; and his iſſue, the dignity, title, and armorial bearings of Count of the Holy Roman Empire, granted to and conferred on him by an Imperial diploma or patent of the 25th of March 1783; and alſo to order, that the ſaid diploma or patent be regiſtered in his Majeſty's College of Arms.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Mr Alexander Chriſtie the younger to be Clerk of the Commiſſariot of Lauder, in the room of Mr James Loraine, deceaſed.

Vienna, June 11. Accounts have been received of the Emperor's ſafe arrival at Mantua on the 1ſt inſtant.

Berlin, June 14. The King of Pruſſia returned to Sans-Souci on the 11th, in perfect health.

War-Office, June 25.

1ſt Troop of horſe grenadier guards, Brydges Trecothick Heuniker, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Charles Warde.

2d Troop of horſe grenadier guards, Cornet Henry Dawkins, of the 1ſt regiment of dragoon guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice George Ramſden.

17th Regiment of foot, Enſign George Francis Johnſon, from half-pay in the late 99th regiment, to be Enſign, vice James Prentice.

31ſt Regiment of foot, Enſign Edmund Southby, from the 39th regiment, to be Enſign, vice Daniel Groſe.

37th Regiment of foot, Enſign Andrew Elliot to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Clavering.

39th Regiment of foot, Enſign Daniel Groſe, from the 31ſt regiment, to be Enſign en Second, vice Edmund Southby.

53d Regiment of foot, Adjutant John Douglas, from half-pay in the 96th regiment, to be Quarter-Maſter, vice John Chalmers.

68th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant-Colonel David Fergufon, from half-pay in the 1ſt battalion of the 71ſt regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable J. T. De Burgh. Robert Wales, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Joſeph Roſe.

98th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Graham, of the 10th regiment of light dragoons, to be Captain of a company, vice Luke Dillon.

100th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Ramſay, of the 101ſt regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice John Howorth.

Captain William Pemble, of the invalids in North Britain, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids at Landguard Fort, vice George Coote.

Captain George Bruere, from the 60th regiment, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids in North Britain, vice William Pemble.

Commiſſions ſigned by his Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

69th Regiment of foot, Peter Mair, Eſq; Captain in the 78th regiment of foot, to be Captain, vice James Campbell, who exchanges; dated May 11. 1785.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *June 24.*

THE Good Intent, Nethersell, from London to Africa, after being plundered by the natives at Goboon, they ſet fire to her; the Captain, the only ſurvivor of the crew, is arrived at Cape Francois in a French ſhip.

Captain Bellamy, of the Mount Pleaſant, arrived in the River from Jamaica, ſpoke the Matilda, Amiel, from London to Granada, twenty leagues SW. of Scilly, out ten days.

The William, Randall, from Savanna, arrived in the River, in lat. 44. N. ſpoke with the brig Bevell, belonging to Glaſgow, riding on the banks of Newfoundland; and on the 29th May, in lat. 46. 30. N. long. 38. W. ſpoke with the brig Jenny, Captain Miſſling, from Pool to Newfoundland; the 30th May ſpoke the brig Oalborough, Richard Dodd, from Cowes for Newfoundland, in lat. 47. 30. long. 36.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, *June 24.*

READ a firſt time the ſervants tax bill, coachmakers and pawnbrokers licenſe bills.

Paſſed the Kilnwick incloſure bill.

Heard counſel further, and examined witneſſes on the Iriſh trade. Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *June 24.*

READ a firſt time the cotton duty bill.

Read a ſecond time and committed for Monday the flaſk duty bill.

Went through in Committee with amendments the pilchard fiſhery bill, to be reported on Monday.

Ordered the Duke of Glouceſter's ſtipend bill, and the coals and culm duty bill, to be engroſſed.

Came to three reſolutions on the tea commutation act. To be reported on Monday.

Reſolved in a Committee of ſupply, that 13,000 l. be granted for maintaining the Britiſh forts and ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa.

That 25,000 l. be granted for carrying on the buildings at Somerſet-houſe. Theſe reſolutions to be reported on Monday.

The orders for taking into conſideration the petitions for undue elections remaining unheard, they were read and diſcharged, and appointed as under, viz.

Queensferry,	Oct. 1.	Honiton,	Oct. 8.
Lancaſter,	3.	Dumfries,	10.
Haddington,	4.	Liverpool,	11.
Hindon,	5.	Ilcheſter,	12.
Fife, -	6.	Weſtminſter,	13.
Briſtol, -	7.	Seaford,	14.

Ordered an account of diſpoſable monies remaining in the Exchequer, &c.

Mr Alcock, from the Exciſe in Scotland, preſented an account of the produce of taxes, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Received and read a petition from the dealers in London againſt the hawkers and pedlars bill. Ordered to lie on the table till the bill be read a ſecond time.

Deferred till Monday the two Committees on the glaſs manufacture.

The Houſe then reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration the report of a private Committee on a petition from Mr Webſter, of Horſleydown, in the borough, when

Mr *Thornton* moved, that the ſum of 3000 l. be granted to the petitioner as a compenſation for removing his manufactories of pitch, tar, and turpentine, from their preſent ſeat, as being extremely dangerous in ſo populous a neighbourhood.

The Right Hon. *C. W. Cornwall*, Mr *Sheridan*, and Sir *Adam Fergufon*, oppoſed the motion, on the ground that it would lay a dangerous precedent for a variety of applications hereafter. It was ſupported by the *Attorney General*, Mr *Pitt*, and Lord *Mahon*, who drew their arguments from the peculiar circumſtances of the caſe.

In the courſe of the converſation, it appearing that the petitioner had been aggrieved by a clauſe of exemption in favour of his manufactory, which had been inſerted in the act of Queen Anne, being unintentionally omitted in the act of 12 of Geo. III. it was agreed to withdraw the motion for the preſent, in order to make that circumſtance the ground of a future application.

Mr *Roſe* moved for leave to bring in a bill for the exemption of all carriages that convey his Majeſty's mails from the payment of turnpike tolls. On this occaſion he ſpoke much in commendation of the new poſt plan, and its author.

Mr *Sheridan* was averſe to bills being brought in at ſo late a period of the ſeſſion. The preſent bill had indeed a ſtrong claim to exception. It gave the public ſuch an improvement in the great object of national correſpondence, that every man who wrote or received letters muſt be happy to promote whatever went to the eſtabliſhment of the plan in queſtion. Leave was given. Adjourned.

From the London Papers, June 25.

LONDON.

The letters by the laſt Weſt India packet mention, that they have had in general, at all the iſlands, ſuch a long courſe of dry weather, as will greatly leſſen the crops of ſugar, particularly at Grenada, where ſeveral ſhips will be obliged to come away without a full lading.

The French are very induſtrious in making new fortifications, and repairing old ones, in all their Weſt India iſlands; and, as the Court of France has ceded to that of Sweden the iſland of St Bartholomew, which the latter has declared a free port, the French expect to reap great advantages from it in a future war, as they may from thence be better ſupplied at Martinico and Guadaloupe with what they may want, than they can from either of the iſlands of St Euſtatius or St Thomas's.

Since Admiral Rodney took St Euſtatius from the Dutch, that place has been very much on the decline, and the trade carried to other places, inſomuch, that though great pains have been taken by its original owners ſince the iſland has been reſtored by the French, yet there is no probability of its ever recovering the trade it once had.

An exact account of all the taxes impoſed from the Revolution to the preſent period, is preparing to be laid before Parliament.

This day the ſubſcribers to the new Lottery made their firſt payment into the Bank of England.

Yeſterday, the hearing of Mr Atkinſon's writ of error was, upon motion in the Houſe of Peers, appointed for Friday the firſt day of July next, on which day the Judges are ordered to attend.

Yeſterday, a petition from the agent of the Salt Works in Scotland, was preſented to the Houſe of Peers, praying to be heard by counſel againſt the Iriſh commercial reſolutions; the ſame being read, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the ſaid reſolutions.

The following noble and reſpectable perſons are here at this time from Ireland, for and againſt the Iriſh Propoſitions:

Earl of Antrim, Earl of Mornington, Biſhop of Cloyne and and Kilmore, Archbiſhop of Tuam, Lord Carysford, and Lord Laneſborough, Mr Beresford, Commiſſioner of the Iriſh revenue, Mr David Latouche, Mr Theophilus Clements, Joint Vice-Treaſurer of Ireland, Mr Brownlow, member for Armagh, Sir Cornwallis Maude, and the Hon. Mr Poole, brother to Lord Mornington.

This morning advice was received, that moſt of the ſhips were ſafe arrived at Greenland, and that the fiſhery was likely to turn out very ſucceſsful, as ſeveral ſhips had already got ſome large fiſh.

Letters from Paris, dated June 20. mention, that the celebrated Doctor Franklin, a few days before, had taken his leave of the King and the Royal Family at Verſailles, and propoſed immediately ſetting out for the port of Nantz, from whence he was to embark for Philadelphia.

The ſame advices declare, that, in conſequence of a plan laid before M. Vergennes by Dr Franklin, the King had been pleaſed to permit the United States to unload their American commodities at the iſlands of France or Bourbon, and take in Eaſt-India productions; or, if they choſe to proceed to China, &c. they ſhould have the liberty of diſpoſing of their cargoes at the above iſlands, or at that of St Mauritius. This conceſſion, it is ſaid, will probably turn out very advantageouſly to the Americans.

The laſt advices from Charleſtown, South Carolina, ſay, that the mob have aſſumed the functions of government, have ſhut up the Court of Juſtice, and by their fiat have prohibited the future recovery of debts due to perſons out of this State, or their agents.—In this they have in ſome reſpects followed the example of their brethren in Maſſachuſetts, who have baniſhed all Britiſh merchants, or their agents, from their State, and of courſe can have none among them to make demands.

The Comte de la Peyrouſe, who is appointed to command an expedition in the South Sea, in ſearch of diſcoveries, is the officer who, during the courſe of the late war, was ſent againſt the ſettlement of the Hudſon's Bay Company; and diſcharged his duty in a manner that did the greateſt honour to his feelings as a man, and procured him the eſteem even of the enemies againſt whom he was employed. The plan of the new expedition is drawn up by the King of France himſelf, who has traced out the route which the Comte is to purſue: The Comte is to correſpond directly with his Majeſty, and not with his miniſters. By his orders he is not to ſail in the ſame latitudes through which the Engliſh circumnavigators have already paſſed; and though he is to keep within the tropicks, his Majeſty is taught to hope, that the Comte may make diſcoveries in the immenſe Paciſick Ocean, which have hitherto eſcaped the purſuits of the enterpriſing and patient navigators employed there by England. By the King's ſpecial directions the Comte is not to loſe any time in ſtriving to diſcover the ſo long wiſhed for north-weſt paſſage, as Captain Cook has demonſtrated that, if it exiſts at all, it is too dangerous, and conſequently can be of no uſe to trade and navigation.

It is ſaid that the laſt letters from China mention, that by accident a ſhot was fired from on board one of the Eaſt-Indiamen lying at Canton, which killed a native, on which the Governor ſent on board for the offender, who was ſecreted. This occaſioned his ſeizing a man on ſhore belonging to one of the ſhips by way of reprizal till reparation was made, which cauſing ſome diſturbance, they, as is the cuſtom in China, immediately lighted their ſignals, and in three days a numerous army came down from the country, who have ſtopped the ſhips loading till further directions are received from the emperor, to whom an expreſs was ſent, and who it was ſuppoſed would detain the ſhips four months, before an anſwer could be returned.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, June 19.

"The deputies appointed to ſign finally the treaties of peace, &c. with the Imperial Court, will ſet off for Vienna on Saturday next, that day being poſitively fixed for their departure.—We have now a proſpect of every matter in diſpute being finally accommodated by the end of the ſummer.

"The College of Leiden have launched their new ſhip of 74 guns at Rotterdam, and preſented her to the States, who have ordered her to be laid up at the Admiralty."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 25.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. red. 57¼ a ⅜.
5 per cent. Stock, ſhut, 91¼ op.	Navy Bills, 7s diſc.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 73¼ a 74.	Exch. Bills, 4 prem.
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 58¼ a ⅜ op.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 13 s. a 14 s.

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 24. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 25.

"Though the Miniſter has been unuſually reſerved as to the prorogation of the preſent ſeſſion of Parliament, there is no doubt but it will continue ſitting, perhaps, for ſome weeks to come. The conduct of ſeveral members, who are known to act immediately under the influence of the Miniſter, puts this beyond the poſſibility of a doubt. Several bills are yet to be carried through the Houſe; and, no longer ago than Thurſday laſt, leave was given the Solicitor-General to bring in a bill, of no leſs a magnitude than that of eſtabliſhing a new police. This certainly proves, that the Miniſter means to continue the preſent ſeſſions till he ſhall have gone through the Iriſh buſineſs. Indeed, the opinion is, that matters are ſo well ſettled with the Iriſh Legiſlature, through the great political characters of that kingdom at preſent here, that the propoſitions, as they now ſtand, will be agreed to *in toto*, and returned here to be immediately paſſed into a law."

On Saturday laſt, was married at Straloch, John Innes, Eſq; Advocate, Aberdeen, to Miſs Ramſay of Barra.

Yeſterday, Mr Robert Ramſay junior, merchant in Leith, was married to Miſs Archibald Montgomery Hagart, eldeſt daughter of Mr William Hagart, wine-merchant, Leith.

Died at London, on the 24th current, Captain John Balneavis, of the 77th regiment. It is hoped his friends will accept of this intimation of his death.

Died at Wick, in Caithneſs, on the 13th inſtant, Mrs Eliſabeth Sinclair, wife of William Sinclair, Eſq; brother to the late Sir John Sinclair of Mey, Baronet, much and juſtly regretted by all her friends and acquaintances.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

SHIP, TWO FRIENDS OF FORRES.

Yeſterday, was tried in the Court of Exchequer, a cauſe between his Majeſty's Advocate-General, plaintiff, and the owners of the ſhip Two Friends of Forres, William Lovie maſter, defendants. The nature of this action will appear from the following ſhort narrative.—The veſſel under condemnation was loaded with brandy, geneva, tobacco, and other articles of contraband goods. She was taken, after a ſhort chace, off Fraſerſburgh, by the revenue cutter Prince Edward, commanded by Captain Cook, and carried into that harbour. The owners claimed the ſhip and cargo, as not being a ſmuggling adventure, but a fair one, as the veſſel was loaded at Dunkirk, and bound for North Bergen. The plaintiff, on the other hand, contended, that the cargo was evidently intended to be landed on the north coaſt of Scotland; that the ſhip had gone out of her courſe for that purpoſe, and being found within the limits of a port, fell to be confiſcated upon the hovering act. Parties went to proof upon theſe different averments; which being concluded, the evidence was ſummed up, on the part of the defendants, by Mr Alexander Wight, and for the plaintiff by the Lord Advocate. The Lord Chief Baron then charged the jury in a clear, diſtinct, and moſt candid manner. His Lordſhip obſerved, that it gave him pain to mention, in the hearing of ſo numerous an auditory, that perjury had undoubtedly been committed in the courſe of that trial; but on which ſide it lay, after all the attention of which he was maſter, he could not take upon him to determine.——The one ſet of witneſſes, for the plaintiff, part of the crew of the cutter, his Lordſhip obſerved, plainly and decidely brought the veſſel within the limits of a port, by ſwearing that ſhe was only from three to five miles from land when ſeized. The ſet of witneſſes for the defendants, being the crew of the Two Friends, on the contrary, ſwore with equal confidence, That their veſſel was not, at any time previous to her ſeizure, nearer the land than ſeven leagues; conſequently, that one or other of theſe ſets of witneſſes muſt intentionally have ſworn falſely. His Lordſhip informed the Jury, that though the intention of the voyage had been endeavoured to be proved by the plaintiff, they ſhould not allow intention at all to enter into their conſideration. The only thing for them to determine was, whether the proof on the part of the plaintiff or defendants preponderated, as to the veſſel's being found within the limits of a port, as deſcribed by the hovering act. And here his Lordſhip obſerved, he was a good deal relieved, by the depoſition of a ſhipmaſter, unconnected with either party, who happened to be at ſea at the time, and ſaw the whole tranſaction. His depoſition was alſo corroborated by another witneſs, who both ſubſtantially confirmed the evidence adduced on the part of the defendants, with regard to the diſtance at which the veſſel was from ſhore, when ſeized. His Lordſhip, therefore, left it entirely with the jury, after conſidering the evidence on both ſides, to return ſuch a verdict as they in their conſciences ſhould think juſt. The jury retired for a ſhort time, and brought in a verdict for the defendants. Counſel for the plaintiff, the Lord Advocate, Solicitor General, Mr Maconochie, and Mr Tait; attorney, Mr Harry Mackenzie. Counſel for the defendants, Mr Alexander Wight, and the Hon. Henry Erſkine; attorney, Mr William Walker.

HORSE TAX—REV. MR WILLIS.

This day, the Court of Exchequer had another cauſe tried before them upon the Horſe tax act; his Majeſty's Advocate-General, plaintiff; and the Rev. Mr George Willis, miniſter of Leſſie, defendant. This action was brought againſt Mr Willis, on account of his not having taken out a licenſe for a riding horſe, in terms of the act of Parliament. It came out on the evidence for the plaintiff, that the defendant keeps two horſes; both of which were uſed for the purpoſe of labouring his glebe, and a few acres more which he rented; but that he alſo rode upon both the one and the other on ſome occaſions, though only one inſtance could be proved in the courſe of the two months libelled on in the information, namely, his riding ten miles to attend a meeting of the Synod. No witneſſes were adduced on the part of the defendant. Mr Alexander Fergufon appeared as his counſel, who informed the Court, that as his client wiſhed to addreſs the Jury himſelf, if their Lordſhips were of opinion it was improper for him likewiſe to do it, he would not inſiſt upon it; but if their Lordſhips were pleaſed to indulge him alſo, he would engage to take up very little of their time. The Lord Chief

Baron informed Mr Fergusson, that he was always happy to hear him in the way of his profession; and that, as every client had a right to be heard in his own cause, he should be equally happy to hear the Reverend Gentleman. Mr Fergusson then addressed the jury in a short speech, in which he endeavoured to shew, that the act was not meant or intended to comprehend such horses as those kept by the defendant. Mr Willis then entered pretty minutely into a discussion of the meaning of the clause in the act upon which he was prosecuted. He observed, that as the subjects of this free country were not to be taxed by any authority but their own, or those delegated by them, the language made use of in these acts should be such as could be fully understood by people of ordinary capacity and education. For his own part, so far as he could pretend to judge of language or common sense, he declared his opinion sincerely to be, that from the words, as they stood in the act, horses employed as his were, did not fall under the intendment of the statute, but were expressly excepted from it. He said, that a horse used *principally* for the purpose of agriculture, though *occasionally* rode upon, could not, with any propriety, be said to be kept for the purpose of riding. If such a comprehensive interpretation were to be given to the words of a penal statute, it might be argued, in the same manner, that his servant, who occasionally cleaned his boots, and put on his saddle and bridle, should be considered as a footman, and be liable for the servants tax accordingly. Mr Willis, after making several other very pertinent and entertaining observations, in support of his argument, concluded his speech, by giving the Jury a most solemn benediction, which, he hoped, from an old man like him, would do them no harm. But neither time nor room will allow us to enter into a more minute discussion. He was followed by the Lord Advocate, who combated every thing that fell either from Mr Fergusson or Mr Willis.

The Lord Chief Baron charged the Jury with his usual distinctness and candour. He regretted very much, that, as the law stood, the Clergy of Scotland, who were a most useful, though too-badly provided for body of men, were not exempted from this tax. He had taken the opinion of his brethren upon the subject, and they were equally clear with him on that head. The present case, however, his Lordship observed, was very narrow indeed. The plaintiff had only been able to prove one instance of the defendant's having rode his horse during the two months to which the information was confined; while, at the same time, it had come out in evidence, that he always went to church, and visited his neighbours and parishioners, upon foot. His Lordship said, he thought it his duty to state to the Jury the opinion of the Court as to the point of law; but left it with them to consider, how far they would think themselves bound to find a verdict for the plaintiff on account of a single transgression. The Jury, which was a most respectable one, retired for a few minutes, and returned a verdict for the defendant.

Arrived here from India a few days ago, David Anderson, Esq; a gentleman not more distinguished for the great talents he displayed in the high stations he filled while in that country, than for integrity, gentleness of manners, and benignity of heart.—The service he rendered his country, in effecting a peace with the Mahrattas, at a time when almost all our possessions in India were in danger, will be gratefully remembered.

Friday last, the University of Edinburgh, conferred the degree of Doctor in Medicine upon the following gentlemen, after the usual public and private trials.

DISSERTATIONES INAUGURALES.

From ENGLAND.

Mr John Hemming,	*De Somno.*
Mr Thomas Remington,	*De Quatuor Vitæ Gradibus.*
Mr Thomas Galley,	*De Tussi Convulsiva.*
Mr John Wilson,	*De Dysenteria.*

From IRELAND.

Mr Charles Johnston,	*De Lucorrhœa.*

The following resolution in the Committee of the House of Commons relative to the tax to be laid on attorneys, &c. seems to have been much mistaken. [*See Mercury of Monday 11th June.*] "Resolved, That it is the opinion of this "Committee, that for every Solicitor, Attorney, Notary, "Proctor, Agent, or Procurator, admitted or enrolled in any "Ecclesiastical Court, or in any Courts of law or equity in "Great Britain, when such Courts shall hold pleas of more "than forty shilling, shall, *previous to his commencing or de-*"*fending any suit or prosecution*, take out annually a certifi-"cate of such his admission or enrolment." It is plain, that tax is only proposed to be laid on those who carry on, or agent causes for more than forty shillings, and that no tax is intended to be laid on *Notaries*, independent of their being agents in causes of the description supposed. This is of importance, considering the utility of the office of Notary Public in this country, and the narrow situation within which it is generally exercised.

On the 17th curt. a party of military, headed by some officers of excise, and Mr John Hally, supervisor of excise in Galloway, attacked a body of smugglers upon the road leading from the Mull of Galloway, all loaded; the smugglers resisted, and would not surrender; upon which the military fired, and wounded several of the smugglers, and held some of their horses upon the spot, and seized 73 casks of brandy.—Since the reducing of the price of teas, the smuggling of that commodity, which was carried on to a very great heighth on these coasts, is now totally ceased, and nothing smuggled but brandy and tobacco.

The American newspapers have just announced the arrival of the first of their East India ships at Philadelphia, the 10th of last month, after a very prosperous voyage to China; the other ship fitted out at the same place for the Asiatic trade (the United States, Captain Bell) is daily expected home from Pondicherry on the coast of Coromandel. The outfit of these two ships did not exceed 16000 l. and the profit on the one already arrived has cleared the whole.

On Monday se'ennight, the body of a boy, about twelve years of age, was found in the river Don at Kintore, and decently interred in the church-yard there. It is supposed, from the appearance of the corps, that it has lain in the water some years.

Sunday morning, one Squire, a hatter, was drowned as he was bathing in the river Dee.

The weather for ten days past has been remarkably warm at Edinburgh. The thermometer has frequently stood at 83, in the shade, a degree of heat very uncommon in this climate.

A correspondent, who has travelled over most of the counties of England, and part of Scotland, within these six days, observes, that there are great crops of wheat and pease almost every where; the grass in general is not a good crop; the foreign grass and clover are by much the best, and are cut down in many places. The pease and beans have been in bloom these eight days; all the other grain is in the ear; the barley and oats are the worst, and rain is much wanted in general, although there has been a good deal in some places; betwixt the Trent and Tay, and in Scotland from Berwick to Edinburgh, appearances of both corn and hay are more favourable than further south, or in Northumberland.

Extract of a letter from Falkirk, June 27.

"The weather has been hotter for some days past, than any person here remembers; and this day, betwixt two and three afternoon, a mercurial thermometer made upon Farenheit's scale, being suspended in the shade of a tree, stood at 90½ degrees, and when exposed to the sun rose to 112 degrees.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to his friend in Aberdeen.

"The unsettled state of government in the United States makes any permanent settlement among them dangerous. The Bostonians begin to be very clamorous against their government; inflammatory hand-bills have been circulated; public meetings held; and mobs raised as in 1775; Governor Hancock's and several other carriages have been cut to pieces; and other mischief done. They threaten instant destruction to all British merchants, factors, and agents, if they do not immediately depart the State. Several of the other States have laid heavy duties on British ships, and merchandize imported; and from these circumstances it is uncertain how far British property would be safe among them."

Extract of a letter from Petersburgh, May 20. O. S.

"The Betsey and Brothers, from Leith, with ten other ships from different parts, are just arrived, and many others in sight."

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 7. Peggy of and from Johnshaven, Reid, for St Petersburgh, ballast.
Good Intent of Leith, Houston, from Riga, for Oban, with wheat.
Belmont Castle of Perth, Stobie, from Dantzick, for Perth, plank.
Nelly of Dundee, Thomson, from ditto, for Clyde, with wheat.
Annabella of and from Glasgow, Service, for Memel, in ballast.
Betsey of and from Portsoy, Garden, for Dantzick, in ditto.
Betsey and Isobella of Kirkwall, Howison, from Dronton, for Koningsberg, in ditto.
8. Ann of Leith, Lockhart, from Dantzick, for Leith, with plank.
11. Friendship of Montrose, Wise, from Dronton, for Wismar, herring.
Thetis of Aberdeen, Crevice, from Sunderland, for St Petersburgh.
Peggy of Borrowstounness, Occonochar, from Clayholm, for ditto.
Neptune of Kincardine, Stein, from Carron, for ditto, with guns.
Doctor of and from Leith, Duncan, for Elbing, in ballast.
Mally of Greenock, Ker, from Aberdeen, for Riga, in ditto.
Sisters of and from Grangemouth, Matson, for St Petersburgh, coals.
Seven Brothers of Shields, Sanderson, from Memel, for Glasgow.
12. Peggy of Dundee, Ormond, from Hamburgh, for Riga, in ballast.
Unity of ditto, Lundie, from London, for St Petersburgh, in ditto.
John of and from ditto, Wrongham, for ditto, in ditto.
Betsey of Saltcoats, Cunningham, from Portsmouth, for Memel.
Ann of and from Leith, Kid, for St Petersburgh, with coaches.
Neptune of Dysart, Mitchell, from Campvere, for Memel, ballast.
14. Patience of and from Dundee, Maven, for ditto, in ditto.
Hope of ditto, Maver, from Rotterdam, for St Petersburgh, ditto.
Friendship of and from Anstruther, Young, for ditto, in ditto.
Dolphin of and from Dundee, Kid, for ditto, in ditto.
Herculus of and from ditto, Greig, for ditto, in ditto.
Maxwell of Campbelton, M'Kenan, from Shetland, for ditto, ditto.
Carriere of and from Glasgow, Steel, for Memel, in ditto.

Arrived and Remain.

11. Jamison of Dysart, Walker, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Polly of Kinghorn, Sibbald, from Koningsberg, for Kinghorn, balks
Caladonia of Peterhead, Manson, from Memel, for Aberdeen.
14. Antelope of Dundee, Brown, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.
Young Benjamin of Dysart, Normand, from Memel, for Dysart.
Betsey of Weemys, Gibb, from ditto, for Largo, with ditto.
Betsey of Kirkcaldy, Swine, from Dantzick, for Dysart, plank.
Ann of Leith, Lockhart, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.

ELSINORE, June 11. Wind N. W.—14. Wind N. W.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, June 28. Katharine and Isobel, Lyell, from Perth, with goods; Resignation, Welch, from Yarmouth, with flour, &c.; Lerwick, Ross, from Lerwick, with goods; William, Cowie, from Memel, with logs; James's, Sommerville, from Newcastle, with goods; Earl of Cassilis, Kennedy, from Dundee, with goods; Diligence, Johnstone, from London, with goods; John and Katharine, Dingwall, from Normandy, with wood.—And sundry small coasters.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, JUNE 24.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	19 s. 6 d.	19 s. 0 d.	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	15 3	14 0	13 0
Oats,	11 9	10 6	9 6
Pease,	13 0	12 0	11 0

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

Edinburgh, 28th June 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That from and after the 5th day of July next, a SIX day post will be established to and from BRECHIN, in place of a *Three* day post, as at present.—The departures from Edinburgh will be at nine at night, and the arrivals in the morning.

By order of the Postmaster-General,

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

To be SOLD, at Clark's Stables, Back of the Canongate,

TWO Very fine dark bay RIDING HORSES

six years old, and warranted sound, being the property of a young gentleman gone abroad.

MADEIRA.

THREE Pipes and three Hogsheads of Madeira, which has been round by the West Indies, to be SOLD by public roup on Saturday the 2d of July, at Mrs Sarsfield's, on the Quay of Leith, at twelve noon.

The Wine lies in Messrs. Anderson, Douglas, and Company's cellars, Leith. Samples to be had there, and at James Thomson and Son's insurance office, Edinburgh.

Greenock, June 20. 1785.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr GREGOR MACGREGOR, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to John Hamilton merchant in Greenock. And those who have claims will please lodge them.

AT the desire of intending purchasers, the sale of parts of Mr Thomson of Ingliston's estate, advertised for Wednesday the 6th July, is delayed until Thursday the 14th of August next.

HOUSES TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, THAT HOUSE, being the second storey above the ground-floor in Henderson's Land, situated at the head of the high street of Canongate, on the north side of the street, opposite to Chessels's Court, consisting of five rooms, with a kitchen, and other conveniencies: And likewise the Attic Storey of the said tenement, rented together at 14 l. 10 s. Sterling.

ALSO, to be SOLD, together or separately, SUNDRY SMALL HOUSES and CELLARS in the tenement immediately at the back of Henderson's Land, entering by Rae's Close, and rented at 6 l. 8. s.

The premisses are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, upon the old plan; in consequence of which a dividend is annually received by the proprietor.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and a rental of the houses, may be seen in the hands of Andrew Steele, writer, Adam's Court, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES WEIR, Merchant in Bathgate.

THAT upon the application of the said James Weir, with concurrence of a creditor, to the extent required by the late statute of his present Majesty,—The Court of Session, on the 28th June current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said James Weir, wherever situated; and appointed his creditors to meet at Bathgate, within the house of George Jarvey vintner there, upon the 13th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate interim-factor upon the said sequestrated estate, the act of Parliament directs.

This notice is therefore given, That the creditors may attend said meeting for the above mentioned purpose, bringing with them their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity as required by the foresaid statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN MACDONALD, Merchant and Shipmaster in Greenock.

THAT in consequence of a sequestration of the real and personal estate of the said John Macdonald, under the late statute, his creditors, agreeable to advertisement, met at Greenock upon the 21st June current, when they unanimously made choice of Robert Fleming merchant in Glasgow, to be interim-factor on said estate, and appointed Friday the 19th of August, at one o'clock afternoon, for the General Meeting of the said John Macdonald's creditors, within the house of John Mackechnie vintner in Greenock, in order to their chusing a trustee or trustees on said estate. The creditors, or agents for creditors, are therefore requested to attend accordingly, and to produce their grounds of debt with oaths of verity thereon, so far as they were not produced at the former meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mess. ROBERT BROWN and COMPANY, late Merchants at Carron Bank, and of the said ROBERT BROWN, as an individual.

THAT, upon the 3d May last, the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated the whole real and personal estates of the said Robert Brown and Company, and Robert Brown as an individual, in terms of the late Act of Parliament; and, at a general meeting of their creditors, held on the 17th June current, James Thomson baker in Edinburgh, was unanimously elected Trustee over the said sequestrated estate, and his appointment confirmed by the Court of Session on the 23d June current.

The said Trustee, therefore, in terms of the said statute, requires the whole Creditors of the said Robert Brown and Company, and Robert Brown as an individual, to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the said Act of Parliament, betwixt and the 3d day of February next, being nine kalendar months from the date of the interlocutors awarding the sequestration, with certification to those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtors estate.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th July 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Remaining parts of the Lands and Estate which belonged to William Macfarlane of Macfarlane, and John Macfarlane, his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

LOT. I. The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick.

The free proven rent of these lands after all deductions is 68 l. 5 s.

The proven value of this lot was found to be 1501 l. 10 s. Sterling, being twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, and which was the former upset price. But they are now to be exposed to sale at the reduced upset-price of 1365 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the proven rent.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

LOT II. The Lands of BAITLAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Libberton, and shire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Baitlaws, to the teinds of which no right is produced, amounts to the sum of 72 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands was found to be twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, l. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free teind of the lands of Baitlaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which, at the proven value of five years purchase is, 38 13 4

Upset-price at which this lot was formerly exposed, l. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

But they are now to be exposed to sale at the reduced upset-price of 1462 l. 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths, being only twenty years purchase of the free proven rent of the land, and five years purchase of the free teind of Baitlaws.

There is a good mansion-house upon the lands of Huntfield, with commodious office-houses of every kind, lately built, and at present in good repair.

The articles of sale and title-deeds may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Andersons writers to the signet; to whom, or to William Macewan writer in Edinburgh, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Wednesday the 31st August next, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of GARTHSHIRIE, lying in the parish of Old Monkland, and shire of Lanark, consisting of 990 Scots acres. The free rental of the estate is 321 l. Sterling; and there is about 600 acres properly inclosed, and subdivided, and about 100 acres of planting and natural wood, besides a large quantity of moss. There is a good mansion-house, with offices and garden on the estate. The grounds round the house are well dressed, and there are a number of fine old trees scattered over the ground adjacent to the house. There is coal in the estate, which may be wrought to great advantage, as there is a cut therefrom to the Monkland Canal, for transporting them to Glasgow.

The lands hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 523 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots. The turnpike-road from Glasgow to Edinburgh, by Airdrie, passes within a mile of the house, which is 37 English miles distant from Edinburgh, and nine from Glasgow.

The rental and title-deeds will be seen in the hands of George Martin or Thomas Smith writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh; and they, or Mr George Bogle, merchant in Glasgow, will inform as to other particulars.

If agreeable to the purchaser, a considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands.

The house and lands will be shown by James Thom at Garthshirie.

Extensive and Commodious Grasings for Sheep

TO LET IN PERTHSHIRE.

THE Extensive and Valuable GRASINGS of LOCHGARRY and DALENSPEDDILL, in the parish of Blair of Athol, and county of Perth, are to be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, from Whitsunday first.

These Grasings are of very great extent, over a range of excellent hill and pasture ground, along both sides of Lochgarry and the adjacent glens, for many miles, besides a considerable quantity of remarkable fine meadow ground, which may be cut for hay, so that this Grasing is uncommonly well adapted for a sheep-pasture and store-farms, and is justly deemed, without any exaggeration, to be inferior to no grasing in Scotland in quality and other advantages, particularly in the easy and convenient access to markets in the south country, by the great road leading to Perth and Edinburgh through Athol, and that leading by Crieff to Stirling, Glasgow, &c. as these roads pass immediately along these lands and grasings.

It will also be in the power of the proprietor, at same time, to accommodate persons offering for these grasings with an adjacent arable farm, on reasonable terms, as several of his neighbouring lands and farms are out of lease.

Duncan Robertson, the ground-officer, near the well-known stage or inn of Dalnacardoch, on the great military road from Inverness and Fort Augustus, will shew the premises; and persons intending to offer will please apply to Colonel Macdonell, the proprietor, at Taymont near Perth, or to William Macdonald writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 6th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE, with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordſhip of Glendochart, pariſh of Killin, and ſheriffdom of Perth.

The greateſt part of the eſtate, which conſiſts of rich extenſive hill-paſture, as well as low grounds, is incloſed, and the farms ſubdivided with ſufficient ſtone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-ſtone on the lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The preſent yearly free rent is 267 l. Sterling; and as part of the lands are out of leaſe, the rents will riſe conſiderably when leaſes are granted. The plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive and thriving, and conſiſt of a great variety of trees.

The manſion-houſe of Achlyne, built within theſe twenty years, is large, elegant and commodious, with a complete ſet of offices, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family.—It is ſituated in a moſt beautiful valley, cloſe by the river Dochart, within four miles of the village of Killin, at the weſt end of Loch Tay. There is alſo an extenſive kitchen-garden and orchard, well ſtocked with fruit-trees; and the lands afford ſport of every kind. The eſtate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at 214 l. 8 s. 4 d. Scots.—A great part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaſer, to anſwer two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leſlie, writer to then of net, who will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, and plan of the eſtate.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in one or more Lots, as ſhall be afterwards advertiſed, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Friday the 8th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The following FARMS, being parts of the Eſtate of Kilbucho, lying in the pariſh of Kilbucho, and ſhire of Peebles:

I. MITCHELHILL, poſſeſſed by Alexander Gibſon at about 100 l. Sterling of rent. The valued rent 219 l. 18 s. 10 d. Scots.

II. BLENDEWING and RAW, poſſeſſed by John Tod and the late Mr Tait miniſter, at about 96 l. Valued rent 209 l. 10 s. 7 d. Scots.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, poſſeſſed by Archibald Plenderleath; the rent about 132 l. Sterling. Valued rent 289 l. 7 s. 7 d. Scots.

All theſe Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar; are of great extent, and very improveable. They are held blench of the Crown; and, if put up in lots, a qualification will go along with one lot. A plan and meaſurement may be ſeen, by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and R. Steel in Kilbucho Mains will ſhow the grounds.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, EDINBURGH, on Friday 8th July 1785, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Eſtate of CORSOCK, in the pariſh of Parton, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, conſiſting of upwards of two thouſand three hundred acres, with the Superiority of the lands of Craichie.

The Eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, and is rented at 233 l.

If the Eſtate does not ſell *in cumulo*, it will be expoſed in the following lots.

LOT I. Marnhoul, Upper and Nether Auchinveys, rented at 47 l.

LOT II. Blackarvie, as poſſeſſed by Samuel Douglas, rented at 42 l.

LOT III. Ironmannock, as poſſeſſed by John Mitchel, rented at 37 l. 10 s.

LOT IV. The Mains of Corſock, comprehending the Lands called *the Loch of Corſock*, with the Mill, Mill lands, Multures, and Sequels; and the Superiority of this lot, and of lots 1ſt, 2d, and 3d, and the lands of Craichie, rented at 106 l. 10 s.

On lot 4th is the manſion-houſe of Corſock, lying on the water of Urr, and a thriving wood fit for cutting, valued at 500 l. The lands in this lot are all well incloſed, and ſubdivided with ſufficient ſtone dykes, and are very improveable. The loch of Corſock, conſiſting of twenty-one acres, may be drained at a ſmall expence, and converted into good arable and meadow land; and there are appearances of marle in the loch, which will be a fund of improvement to the whole eſtate.

The teinds are valued, and a decreet of ſale obtained, which will be conveyed to the purchaſers.

If lots 1ſt, 2d, and 3d, are ſold ſeparately, the purchaſers will hold feu of the purchaſer of lot 4th, for payment of one ſhilling of feu-duty yearly, with a duplication at the entry of each heir, or ſingular ſucceſſor.

If lot 1ſt does not ſell *in cumulo*, it will, if purchaſers incline, be ſold in three parcels, viz.

Parcel 1ſt. Marnhoul, rented at - -	L.	21	0 0
Parcel 2d, Upper Auchenvey, rented at - -		12	0 0
Parcel 3d, Nether Auchenvey, rented at -		14	0 0

To be held feu as above, of the purchaſer of lot 4th.

The progreſs of writs, conditions of ſale, plan, and meaſurement of the lands, to be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet, to whom perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply for further information.

Patrick M'George, at Mains of Corſock, will ſhow the lands.

A conſiderable part of the price will fall to be retained by the purchaſer of the eſtate, if ſold *in cumulo*, or with the purchaſer of lot 4th, if ſold ſeparately.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of July 1785, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Eſtate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the ſame, lying in the pariſh of Fordyce and ſhire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, excluſive of the ceſs, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upſet price 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and thoſe parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The eſtate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, excluſive of a ſhare in an undivided common and moſs. It is ſituated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flouriſhing ſea-port town called Portſoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great poſt-road leads, and in that diſtrict of the ſhire called the BOYNE, remarkable for its excellent ſoil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much diſtinguiſhed for a ſpirit of improvement.—The eſtate is well tenanted, moſt of the leaſes nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the preſent rent.—The lands abound with lime-ſtone, marble, and whin-ſtone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white ſtone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are alſo well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a ſervitude on the inexhauſtible moſſes of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other neceſſary, are eaſily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extenſive, and well ſtocked with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds; a conſiderable part of the eſtate contiguous to the houſe is incloſed and ſubdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well ſheltered. There is likewiſe a good deal of old planting about the houſe, on which no value is put.

A new houſe may be ſet down at a little diſtance from the old one, on a more elevated and moſt eligible ſpot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well ſupplied with ſpring and running water, and diverſified with moſt delightful and extenſive proſpects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and the rental, with a meaſurement of the eſtate, in the hands of Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Seſſion, intending purchaſers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the eſtate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Roſs, gardener at Durn, will ſhow the grounds.

A Furniſhed HOUSE in Selkirkſhire to LET.

THE HOUSE of GALASHIELLS, conſiſting of dining-room, drawing-room, nine bed-rooms, with ſeveral bed-cloſets. The dining-room and drawing-room are each 30 feet in length by 20 feet in breadth. There are alſo a kitchen, laundry, cellars, waſhing-houſe, brew-houſe, complete ſtables, and coach-houſe, ſervants rooms, and every other conveniency.

The Houſe is completely furniſhed. There is a large garden ſurrounded with fruit walls at a convenient diſtance from it. It ſtands moſt pleaſantly ſituated upon the river Gala, about thirty miles from Edinburgh, near the town of Galaſhiells, where there is an excellent market. The country around is moſt conveniently ſituated for hunting, ſhooting, fiſhing, and every other country amuſement. The Houſe will be let for one, two, or more years as can be agreed on. A tenant may have as much graſs ground as he chuſes.

For particulars apply to Thomas or Archibald Tods, writers to the ſignet, Edinburgh. The gardener will ſhow the premiſſes.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES AND STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the ſeventh day of July 1785, between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The LANDS and others after-mentioned, which belonged to WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conheath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

LOT I. The five pound Land of CONHEATH, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Carlaverock, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rental, after all deductions, is 145 l. 4 s. 1 d. and the proven value at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, (which is to be the upſet price), is 3194 l. 9 s. 10 d.

Theſe Lands, which hold of the Duke of Queenſberry for payment of two ſhillings Scots of feu-duty, are delightfully ſituated near the mouth of the river Nith, commanding an extenſive proſpect of the Solway Frith and Engliſh coaſt; and as they have the means of improvement at hand, they may, at a moderate expence, be greatly increaſed in value.

They lie about four meaſured miles below the town of Dumfries, and the harbour belonging to that burgh is adjoining; ſo that the ſituation of the lands is in every reſpect commodious and agreeable. A purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion at Whitſunday 1786.

LOT II. The four-pound ſix-ſhilling and eight-penny land of BALGRAY and BALGRAY WOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Applegirth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 139 l. 12 s. 9 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, (which is to be the upſet price), is 3072 l. 1 s. 1 d. 4-12ths.

Theſe lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale, for the yearly payment of 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of feu-duty; and a purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of them at Whitſunday 1786.

LOT III. The Lands of NEWTON, and teinds thereof, lying within the pariſh of Terregles and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

They hold of the family of Nithſdale for payment of one penny Scots yearly, if aſked allenarly.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 67 l. 17 s. 3 d. and the proven value, being wenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 1492 l. 19 s. 6 d.

Theſe Lands lie about a mile and a half from the town of Dumfries, are capable of great improvement, and a purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion at Whitſunday 1786.

LOT IV. OVER GLENKILN and BLACKCLEUGH LAMPHIT, and two fifths of NETHER GLENKILN, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmichael and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 122 l. 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, being twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 2697 l. 11 d. 4-12ths.

Theſe Lands hold blench of the Crown.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and a plan and meaſurement of the Lands of Conheath and Newton, are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and perſons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or David Newal writer in Dumfries, the factor.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 28th of July next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, the following LANDS which belonged to John Graham of Corrielaw,

LOT I. The Lands of CORRIELAW and NEWTON, *alias* THIEFCLEUGH, lying in the pariſh of Dryſdale, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent after all deductions, is	L.	37	12	5 9-12ths.
And the proven value, being held of a ſubject-ſuperior, at 23 years purchaſe, is - - - - -	L.	865	7	0 8-12ths.

The teinds are deduced from the rent, and amount to 12 l Sterling, but the proprietor has been in uſe only to pay 2 l. 4 s. 0 d. 6-12ths Sterling annually of teind duty, the ſuperior paying the ſtipend; and it is probable, that no higher demand will be made for the teinds in future, which is a circumſtance of conſiderable advantage to the purchaſer, as no value is put upon the free teind in fixing the above upſet price.

This farm conſiſts of about 300 acres, which is moſtly arable, and the remainder is good paſture. There is an onſtead of houſes lately built by the proprietor, and the lands lie within a few miles of the market towns of Eccleſechan and Lockerby, are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Corrie, and are underſtood to have a right to a ſhare of the wood of Linns in the neighbourhood.

LOT II. The Lands of BURNHEAD and Teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is	L.	21	2	0
And the proven value, being held of a ſubject-ſuperior, at 23 years purchaſe, is - - - - - -	L.	485	6	0

This farm, which is ſituated upon the water of Milk, conſiſts of about 130 acres, all arable and meadow, and moſtly incloſed. It is capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of limeſtone quarries.

LOT III. A Decreet of Adjudication at the inſtance of the ſaid John Graham, againſt John Carruthers of Bogſide, adjudging the lands of Bogſide for payment of two ſums, which amount, with intereſt, to L. 467 18 0 And which is to be ſet up at that ſum.

The articles of ſale and progreſs may be ſeen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, Depute Clerk of Seſſion, and further information will be got by applying to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby, factor upon the ſubjects.

SALE of LANDS near DUMFRIES.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, The LANDS and ESTATE of REDBANK, LAGHALL, NETHERTOWN, BOGGS, and PRIESTLANDS, with the ſalmon-fiſhing belonging thereto, all lying within the pariſh of Troqueer, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. The groſs rental is - - - L. 571 0 0

From which deducting the ſtipend,	L. 6	10	10
Teind-duty, - - -	1	1	7½
And ſchool-ſalary, - -	0	13	6
	8	5	11½
Remains,	L. 562	14	1½

This Eſtate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county-books at 366 l. Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the banks of the rivers of Nith and Cargen; and, in point of agreeable ſituation, qualities of the ſoil, ſtate and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumſtances which will be ſatisfactory to a purchaſer, is not to be ſurpaſſed by any eſtate of its extent in the ſouth of Scotland.

The lands were valued at a very moderate ſum in the year 1735; and there is a tack of them current till the 1789, when a renewal can be got for a ſmall compoſition.

Any perſon wiſhing to treat for a purchaſe, may apply to Edgar Corrie, merchant in Liverpool, to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, or to Commiſſary Goldie at Dumfries, who will ſhow the title-deeds, current leaſes, and a plan of the eſtate.

A part of the price may remain at intereſt in the hands of the purchaſer.

LANDS in AYRSHIRE for SALE.

TO be SOLD altogether, or in ſeparate lots, The LANDS and ESTATE of CADDEL, lying in the pariſh of Ardroſſan, lordſhip of Cuninghame, and ſhire of Ayr, conſiſting of 1000 acres or thereby, and divided into twelve different farms.

The ſituation and ſoil of this eſtate is good; and having lime and coal in almoſt every part of it, may be highly improved at a ſmall expence.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Captain John Cuninghame at Thorntown by Irvine, or Meſſ. Naſmith and Bell, at their writing chamber, Dickſon's cloſe, Edinburgh, who will ſhow a plan and ſurvey of the Eſtate.

To be SOLD, and entered to immediately,

THAT HOUSE adjacent to the Links of Leith, belonging to and preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Farquharſon of Invercauld.

The Houſe conſiſts of a dining-room, drawing-room, and five bed-chambers, two ſervants rooms, and a good kitchen, beſides other conveniencies.—In the back court are two pumps of excellent water. There is alſo a very good garden, well ſtocked with fruit trees, incloſed with a ſtone and lime wall, lined with brick. The offices conſiſts of a coach-houſe, hay-loft, and ſtables for four horſes.

The Houſe is pleaſantly ſituated, commanding an extenſive view, and free air, which cannot be intercepted by any new buildings, on account of the privilege of the Links. The whole ſubjects pay no ground rent or feu-duty.

The progreſs of writs and title-deeds, which are clear, are to be ſeen in the hands of William M'Donald, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to the proprietor, any inclining to purchaſe may apply,

N. B. The premiſſes may be viewed any lawful day, betwixt twelve and two.

VILLA to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD, the Houſe, Office-houſes, Garden, and Incloſures of WESTER COATS, lying in the pariſh of St Cuthbert's, and ſhire of Edinburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by the Counteſs of Glencairn.

The Houſe conſiſts of

SUNK STORY—Kitchen, houſekeeper's-room, pantry, ſervants-hall, laundry, three cellars, and other conveniences.

FIRST FLOOR—A handſome parlour, four bed-chambers, one of them with a dreſſing-room and cloſet, a ſmall parlour, lobby, and waiting-room with a fire-place.

SECOND FLOOR—Drawing-room, 33 by 20 feet, 15 feet high, elegantly finiſhed, a large bed-chamber, dreſſing-room, a ſmall bed-room, with a fire-place and a cloſet.

UPPER STORY—A room deſigned for a library, with large garrets over the whole.

OFFICE-HOUSES—Stable for ſix horſes, coach houſe, byre, poultry-houſe.

There is a large garden, with high fruit-walls, well ſtocked with fruit-trees.

The whole property conſiſts of between eight and nine acres, incloſed with ſtone walls, and divided into three incloſures, by ſtripes of planting and ſerpentine walks. The ſituation of the houſe is beautiful, commanding a fine view of the Frith and country round, and lie within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

For particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby writer to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED,

A Tenement and Yard in North Leith.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Ship Coffeehouſe on the Shore of Leith, upon Saturday the 2d July next, betwixt five and ſix afternoon,

That Tenement of LAND and YARD which belonged to the deceaſed Thomas Heart wright in Leith, lying within the village of North Leith, upon the ſouth-weſt ſide of the ſtreet leading from the Bridge to the Citadel, and fronting the ſaid ſtreet, alſo fronting the road leading to North Leith Church-yard, where there is an excellent area and ſituation for building upon. The area conſiſts of 30 Scots ells or about 35 feet in length, and 21 Scots ells or about 65 feet in breadth, with the ſeveral houſes, wrights ſhop, ſhades, ſummer-houſe, and pit well, within the ſame, which is plentifully ſupplied with good water.

Theſe ſubjects hold feu of the city of Edinburgh, for yearly payment of 40 ſhillings Scots, or 3 s. 4 d. Sterling of feu-duty, and the feu is full in the perſon of Iſobel Brodie, Mr Heart's immediate author, who is ſtill alive.

The progreſs of writs, which are complete and clear, and conditions of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Rattray, writer in Edinburgh, at any time preceding the roup.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 27th day of July 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of INNERNETHY, comprehending the lands of Eaſt Mains of Innernethy, the lands of Balgonie, Provoſt Mains, and Cordon, with the teinds thereof, and ſalmon-fiſhings in the water of Earn belonging thereto, lying in the pariſh of Abernethy and county of Perth.

Theſe Lands conſiſt of 410 Scots acres of rich carſe ground, and 98 acres of hill, making in whole 508 acres. There are about 26 acres of the hill arable, 52 excellent paſture, and 20 acres thereof planted, and in a very thriving condition. The lands of Balgonie are all incloſed with ditch and hedge, and there is a good deal of planting on the other parts of the eſtate. It is delightfully ſituated on the banks of the Earn, near the conflux of the Earn and Tay, within five miles of Perth, five of Falkland, two of Newburgh, and eight of Cupar in Fife; and from the manſion-houſe, which is large and commodious, there is a beautiful proſpect of the above two rivers, and of a good part of the Carſe of Gowrie. The place, from its natural ſituation, and known fertility of ſoil, is capable of the higheſt improvement, and, at a ſmall expence, might be rendered one of the pleaſanteſt retreats in the country.

The lands hold feu of the family of Douglas, for payment of 11. 7 s. 10 d. 2-12ths Sterling yearly of feu-duty; and their preſent free rent, reckoning the victual at a moderate converſion, is 330 l. 3 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling; but, at the expiration of ſome of the current leaſes, of which there are now but a few years to run, a very great riſe of rent may be depended on.

If the whole lands are not ſold together, they will be expoſed ſeparately in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of INNERNETHY, CORDON, and EAST-MAINS, with the teinds thereof, and ſalmon-fiſhings belonging thereto, with the manſion-houſe, offices, garden, and dove-cot of Innernethy. The yearly rent of theſe ſubjects, excluſive of the manſion-houſe for which no rent is paid, is - L. 161 0 5 9-12ths

LOT II. The Lands of BALGONIE, comprehending the Lands of BALNACRUICH, FIDLERLAND, and others, whereof the preſent rent, including 9 s. 11 d. 6-12ths of feu-duty, payable by the Aſſociate Congregation in Abernethy, is 117 16 2 6-12ths

N. B. For the laſt ſeven years of the tack, the tenant of Balgonie is bound to pay 15 l. yearly of additional money rent.

LOT III. The Lands of PROVOST-MAINS, the preſent rent whereof, including a ſmall feu-duty of 2 s. 5 d. 8-12ths, is - 55 0 3

Total groſs rent,	L.	333	10	11 3-12ths
Deduct feu-duty and other public burdens, payable out of the above lands, to be proportioned upon the ſeveral lots, amounting to		3	13	7 2-12ths
Remains of free rent, as above,	L.	330	3	4 1-12th

Andrew Melvill tenant in Provoſt-mains will ſhow the grounds; and for further particulars, intending purchaſers will pleaſe apply to David Freer writer, at Mr Alexander Duncan's clerk to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain between and the day of roup, and in whoſe hands may be ſeen the articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, together with a rental and plan of the lands.

N. B. If the purchaſer chuſes, a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, on giving proper ſecurity.

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